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In re Application of  
Garcia et al.  
Application No.: 10/048,056  
PCT No.: PCT/FR00/02149  
Int. Filing Date: 26 July 2000  
Priority Date: 29 July 1999  
Attorney Docket No.: Q68190  
For: A Dispenser Having A  
Hinged Dispensing Head

DECISION

This is in response to applicants' "Response To Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR. 1.181..." filed on 17 October 2003.

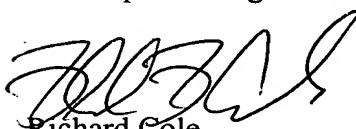
**DISCUSSION**

In a Decision mailed on 15 July 2003, the declaration filed on 09 October 2002 was said to be defective because "the signature block of the first-named inventor, Firmin Garcia, contains a signature that is apparently crossed out. Alterations to the declaration must be initialed and dated. 37 CFR 1.52(c)(1); MPEP 605.04(a)(Rev. 1, Feb. 2003)." In response, counsel has provided a newly executed declaration of the inventors which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

**DECISION**

The declaration filed on 17 October 2003 is **ACCEPTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch for further processing. Its date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is **17 October 2003**.



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